

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.**

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2005**, upon the application of **VICTOR P. SMITH OIL COMPANY, L.L.C.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Homeseekers Zone, Reservoir A**, in the China Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

1. To establish rules and regulations and create a single drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To designate the Smith Production Company - Farrell J Woods et ux No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed unit.
4. To designate Smith Production Company as the unit operator for the proposed unit.
5. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Homeseekers Zone, Reservoir A, within or outside of the proposed unit, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify this reservoir, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing, if the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.
7. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Homeseekers Zone, Reservoir A, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 8,941 feet and 9,598 feet, electrical log measurements, in the Smith Production Company - Farrell J Woods et ux No. 1 Well, located in Section 1, Township 8 South, Range 4 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Lafayette**, Louisiana.

[www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm](http://www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm).

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

**BY ORDER OF:**

**JAMES H. WELSH**  
**COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, La

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